| | | Paper No.: |
|-------------|---|---|
| DATE | : 08/30/06 | |
| TO SPE OF | : ART UNIT 2135 | |
| SUBJECT | : Request for Certificate of Correc | tion for Appl. No.: 10/006291 Patent No.: 7082531 |
| Please resp | ond to this request for a cer | tificate of correction within 7 days. |
| the IFW app | | orrections as shown in the COCIN document(s) in tter should be introduced, nor should the scope or |
| | plete the response (see belonent code COCX. | ow) and forward the completed response to scanning |
| | | Angela Green Certificates of Correction Branch 703.308.9380 ext. |
| Thank You | For Your Assistance | |
| • | t for issuing the above-ide | entified correction(s) is hereby: |
| Ø | Approved | All changes apply. |
| ۵ | Approved in Part | Specify below which changes do not apply. |
| | Denied | State the reasons for denial below. |
| Comments: | | |
| | | |

SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

TECHNOLOGY CERTIFIE 2100

TECHNOLOGY CERT

PTOL-306 (REV. 7/03)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Group Art Unit No.: 2135

Shigang Chen et al.

Examiner: Ponnoreay Pich

Serial No.: 10/006,291

Patent No.: 7,082,531 B1

Filed on: November 30, 2001

Issued Date: July 25, 2006

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING ENFORCEMENT

SECURITY DEVICES IN A NETWORK TOPOLOGY

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Approved
PP
9/11/04

Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed herein is a proposed Certificate of Correction. The Certificate of Correction corrects errors in Assignee's name and in Claim 1. The correction to Assignee's name corrects a typographical error that was the fault of the PTO. The correction to Claim 1 puts this claim in the form as originally presented and as subsequently amended, if amended. Therefore, the record makes clear that these corrections correct errors, and that the errors were the fault of the PTO. Hence, no fee is required.

Docket No.: 50325-0626

It is respectfully requested that the Certificate of Correction be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

HICKMAN PALERMO TRUONG & BECKER,

LLP

Dated: August 3, 2006

١,

Zhichong Gu

Registration No. 56,543

2055 Gateway Place, Suite 550 San Jose, California 95110-1089

Tel: (408) 414-1080 ext. 206

Fax: (408) 414-1076

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

on <u>August 3, 2006</u>

by

Martina Placid

PTO/SB/44 (04-04)
Approved for use through 04/30/2007. OMB 0651-0033
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

(Also Form PTO-1050)

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 7,082,531 B1

DATED : July 25, 2006

INVENTOR(S): Shigang Chen et al.

It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

(73) Assignee: Delete "Cisco Technology, inc." and insert -- Cisco Technology, Inc.--

Col. 12, line 46 After "set," insert

--and if one or more nodes in the sequence that are part of a loop path defined by the loop closure node are already designated as being part of the path closure set.--

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER: Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker LLP 2055 Gateway Place, Suite 550 San Jose, CA 95110

PATENT NO: __7,082,531 B1

No. of additional copies



The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETE FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and selection option 2.

AUG 14 2006